

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A recording apparatus comprising:

a carriage for carrying a recording head and
scanningly movable in said apparatus;

5 a guide shaft for guiding said carriage in a
predetermined scanning direction;

a drive transmitting portion for transmitting
a driving force for scanning movement of said
carriage;

10 an elongated member in which information
relating to a position of said carriage in the
predetermined direction is recorded, said elongated
member being elongate in the predetermined direction,
and said elongated member is disposed across said
15 carriage from said guide shaft;

detecting member, provided in said carriage,
for detecting information relating to the position in
the predetermined direction recorded in said elongated
member.

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2. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said
drive transmitting portion is disposed in the same
side as said guide shaft with respect to said
carriage.

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3. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said
recording head is detachably mountable to said

carriage, and is provided with a casing having an opening for detachably mounting said recording head to said carriage.

5 4. An apparatus according to Claim 3, further
comprising a head set lever for mounting and
demounting of said recording head relative to said
carriage, and a latch engagement portion for
engagement with a latch portion of said head set
10 lever.

5. An apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein said
latch engagement portion is disposed at a lateral side
of said detecting member with respect to the scanning
15 direction of said carriage.

6. An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said
carriage is provided with a cover portion for covering
said elongated member.
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